

August 27, 2017  
**GUEST & MEMBER REGISTRY**

I attended the 8:30 service \_\_\_\_\_  
I attended the 11:00 service \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **First Time Visitor**

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend, but Not a Member

\_\_\_\_\_ **New Resident in Community**

\_\_\_\_\_ Wish to Know More About  
the Church

\_\_\_\_\_ Desire a Call

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wish to Join the Church**

**on Sunday,** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member of this Church

**\*\*If you have any changes, please provide us with your current address, phone, and email addresses for your family.**

**For Guest Information or Changes**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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*All are Welcome Here!*

*If you would like to join BFUMC, please fill out the membership card located in the church pew or you may call the church office 770-945-7438.*

*Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Church Office Closed on Friday*

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday, August 27**

- 8:30a Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30a Refreshments and Fellowship, Rm. 108
- 9:45a RISE Worship, Worship Center, Rm. 110
- 10:00a Sunday School
- 11:00a Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:15p SPRC Evaluations and 2018 Budget, Rm. 108
- 12:15p Missions Comm. on Feeding Ministry, Rm. G3
- 5:15p WAKE Ministries, Rm. 108, 109, 110, 310 & 311
- 7:00-7:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

**Monday, August 28**

- 9:00-11:00a Tree of Life Garden workday
- 11:30a Staff Mtg., Rm. G3
- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 7:00p Chancel Ringers, Rm. G1

**Tuesday, August 29**

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1

**Wednesday, August 30**

- 6:00p Community Supper, Rm. 108
- 6:30-8:30p Tree of Life Garden work evening
- 7:00p Chancel Choir, Rm. 23
- 7:00p Youth Bible Study, Rm. 109
- 8:00-8:30p Youth Open Gym, Rm. 110

**Thursday, August 31**

- 5:00p Ladies Strength Training, Rm. G1
- 6:30p Nominations Comm., Rm. 312
- 6:45p Pack 1534, Rm. 108, 302, 303, 304, 305, 307

**Friday, September 1**

**Saturday, September 2**

- 10:30a-2:15p Sack Kids Hunger, BFUMC Parking Lot
- 11:00a Carpool to Celebrate Freedom Concert, BFUMC Parking Lot

**Community Supper Is This Week!**

Be sure to sign up on the backside of your attendance slip if you plan to attend our Community Supper this Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is very helpful in planning for the meal.



**BUFORD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church*

*To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*

**S. H. I. N. E.**  
Serve. Host. Inspire. Nurture. Educate.

Buford First UMC Vision  
*To shine the light of Jesus so that children, youth and adults grow in the knowledge and love of God through missions, evangelism, worship, nurture, and Christian education.*

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

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**THE 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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# WORSHIP PREVIEW

September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September 10<sup>th</sup>

“Time To Get Back To Work”  
“Kingdom Living: Accountability”

Matthew 16:21-28  
Matthew 18:15-20

## FOCUS ON MISSIONS

For information on Missions listed below, please contact Suzanne Clegg at [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org)

### CHURCH WIDE MISSIONS

**On Friday, Sept. 8th** we will be serving dinner to the Buford High School Band. You can help us reach out with radical hospitality by making a monetary donation, providing water bottles, chips, cookies, or helping us to serve the kids. Please sign up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ba5a62ea64-missions> or contact Christi Lenz at 678-630-9124.

The **Great Day of Service** is Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign up to help us serve our community. We meet at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and prayer, then work until around 3:00 p.m. See the form on the back of your September Calendar to sign up, or grab a form from the Narthex! Deadline to register is September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The United Methodist Children's Home** serves “the least of these.” UMCH helps families and children who don't have access to other help. The people they serve — abused children, troubled teens and struggling families — are often overlooked and underestimated until they come to the Children's Home. Your support will benefit families who have nowhere else to turn. On September 17, please plan to give to the Work Day Offering.

**Sack Kids Hunger** needs creamy peanut butter this month! Drop donations in the box in the Narthex or CLC Lobby. We make around 120 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches every Saturday. Also- help is needed from 11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. every Saturday! Use Sign Up Genius to sign up! Go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and enter this email address: [jsabest@yahoo.com](mailto:jsabest@yahoo.com).

### YOUTH MISSION

**Did you know** the Youth have supported a child through Compassion International since 2007? Her name is Abigail Anokye, and she lives in Ghana Africa. See our Abigail Scrapbook in the youth room for more information, photos, and letters. We collect a donation on Wednesday nights for Abigail's support. Plan to bring a donation for Abigail's jar on the youth table. Thanks!

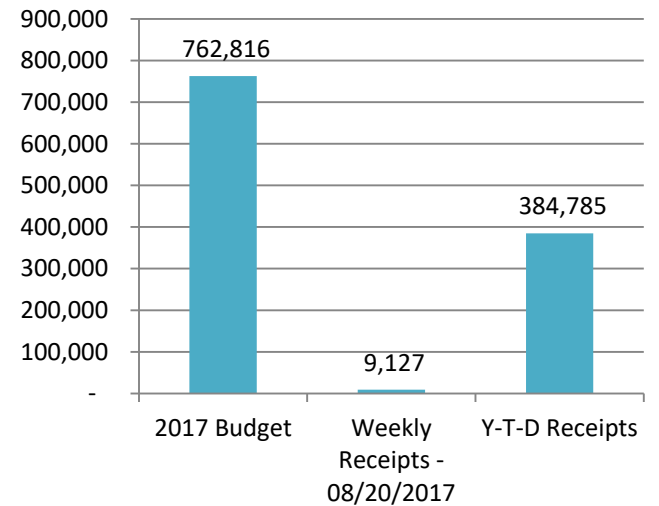


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|------------------|---|------------------|--|
| James Adair      | Custodian   | Cindy LaTouf     | Office Manager                         |
| Sylvia Beard     | Pianist   | Gary Lenz        | Interim Director of Music and the Arts |
| Rev. Jim Buckman | Senior Pastor                                       | Leandre Majerus  | Director of Preschool                  |
| Sandra Casper    | Financial Secretary                                 | Hank Morgan      | Organist                               |
| Suzanne Clegg    | Director of Adult Ministry                          | Susan Rosenthal  | Director of Children & Family Ministry |
| Tyler Garden     | Worship Leader and<br>Media Communications Director | Donna Thomas     | Interim Youth Administrator            |
|                  |   | Bradley Trammell | Accompanist for Children and Youth     |

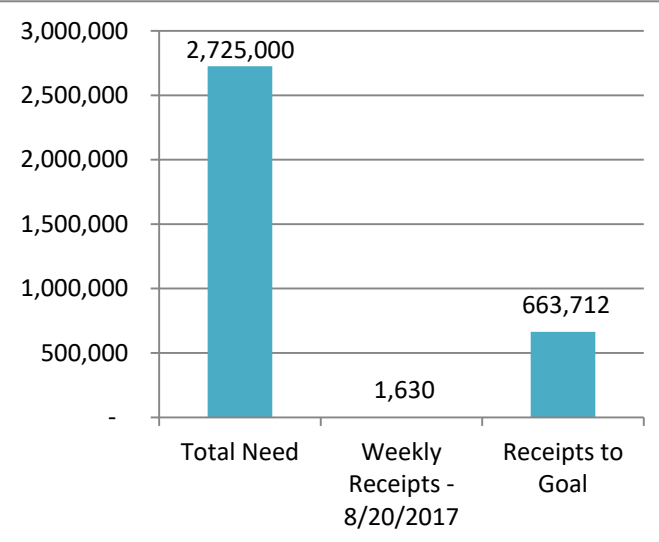
### OUR FAITHFULNESS IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE August 20, 2017

Total in Worship Services	395
Average Worship Attendance	295

### OUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE 2017 GENERAL FUND BUDGET



### OUR FAITHFULNESS TO THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: 8/1/2015 - 7/31/2020



“...but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.”  
Philippians 4:6

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like us to send a note of encouragement, please provide the name and address of the person in need.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, please send a note to

Our prayer volunteers and staff will be praying for your request. Confidential prayer requests will be given to the pastor only.

Confidential: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
Request

**Community Supper is this  
Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

Let us know if you plan to attend.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (11-18yrs.)

\_\_\_\_ Children (2-10 yrs.)

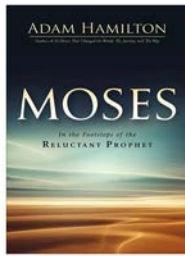
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADULTS

**Young Adults (single or married)** will meet for Sunday School/Bible Study in August on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the room 109 (Youth Room). Worship at the RISE Service and then join us for a 45 minute study. See Suzanne Clegg for more information.



**Church Family Event!** Celebrate Freedom Concert 2017 (Sponsored by 104.7 The FISH). Great Christian Bands Saturday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta. Admission is free! Meet at BFUMC at 11:00 a.m. and return at 10:00 p.m. Cost- \$3.00 (van gas) Please sign up with Lenna Applebee at [chuckandlenna@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckandlenna@yahoo.com) by today!



Pastor's Study on MOSES - Jim Buckman will lead this study, using Adam Hamilton's book on Moses. The class meets for 6 weeks, in the Media Room of the CLC (Rm. 312). Two classes will be offered beginning the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The Student Book is \$15 and payment is due at the first class. It's not too late to sign up. Email Suzanne Clegg at [adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org](mailto:adultministry@bufordfirstumc.org), or call her cell at 770-374-8731.



### Senior Adult Recognition Sunday is September 10, 2017!

*We will enjoy a covered dish luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Buford First's most distinguished members. Bring a dish to share and plan to stay and eat!! We will be honoring these members with a short presentation, and the luncheon will end by 1:00 p.m.*

### YOUTH

Check us out at [www.wakeministries.com](http://www.wakeministries.com) for more info and to catch up on our announcements!

WAKE begins at 5:15 p.m. Come HEAR GOD'S WORD and then go out and SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Wednesday Night Bible Study starts at 7:00 p.m. and is followed by Youth Open Gym from 8:00-8:30 p.m.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Stephen Ministry: If you would like someone to pray with you over the phone, discuss concerns in your life, or just learn more about the Stephen Ministry please contact Stephen Minister, Pat Stanley, 404-406-9216. Pat will be on call August 27<sup>th</sup>-September 2<sup>nd</sup>.



*The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Family Wedding Anniversaries that are all celebrated on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Today Greta Kenney honors the marriages of her late parents, Clarence and Min Sterns, she and her late husband, Tom Kenney, and her granddaughter Emily Wall and her husband James.*

### 8:30 a.m. Worship

Ushers/Acolytes: Jean Hudson and Joshua Page  
Greeters: Jean Hudson and Pat Stanley  
Sound: Gary Lenz  
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter

*Please join us from 9:30-10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and fellowship.  
Sponsored by the Cornerstone class.*

### 11:00 a.m. Worship

Ushers: Mike Casper, Richard Lord, and Donnie and Linda McQuaig  
Greeters: Sally Lord and Donna Thomas  
Acolytes: Alyssa McLish, Crucifer and Naomi Ray, Light  
Sound: Greg Jones  
Nursery: Debbie Griffin and Megan Ritter  
Sunshine Church: Kelie White and Tracy Mitchell  
Children's Church: Alena Best and Susan Rosenthal  
Altar Guild: Randy and Debbie Moody

### Children and Worship

*A nursery is provided for children 2 and under.*

*Our nursery is located on the second floor of the Christian Life Center.*

### 8:30 a.m. Children's Moment

*Children are welcome to come to the altar for the Children's Moment. Following the Children's Sermon, children should return to sit with their family for the remainder of the worship service.*

### 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Church & Children's Worship

*Preschoolers (3 years through Pre-K) meet in Rm. 203 during the service.  
Children in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade go to Rm. 201 after the Children's Sermon, and may be picked up there following the service.*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 27, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 am

The 12th Sunday After Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

*Hearing devices, large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.*

*Please place your electronic devices on silent mode and refrain from flash photography during worship.*

*†Stand as you are able.*

## GATHERING

Gathering Music (11:00)

Sylvia Beard, Piano

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jim Buckman

Stewardship Moment · The Great Day of Service

Darla Hiltgen

†Greeting of Your Neighbor

## PRAISING

Chiming of the Hour

Hank Morgan, Organist

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Prelude

“Unclouded Day” (arr. Paula C. Carl)

Organist

†Call to Worship

**Psalm 124:1-8** (Hymnal, page 846)

(8:30) Darla Hiltgen  
(11:00) Lenna Applebee

†Hymn of Praise No. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

NICAEA

†Affirmation of Faith No. 881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†Gloria Patri No. 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

MEINEKE

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Children’s Moment

Susan Rosenthal

†Hymn No. 399

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

MESSIAH

## PRAYING

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Buckman

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,  
teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are,  
that we may praise you, not with our lips only,  
but with our whole lives,  
turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days  
into a living sacrifice to you;  
through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Time of Silent Prayer · Pastoral Prayer · The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## GIVING

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Organist

“Summer Night on the Water” (by Frederick Delius)

†Doxology No. 95

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†Prayer of Consecration

Rev. Buckman

## LEARNING

†Reading of the Holy Scripture

**Romans 12:1-8**

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (8:30)

“Near to the Heart of God” (Hymnal No. 472)

Family Choir

(11:00)

“The Lord Be Near” (Hal Hopson)

Chancel Choir

Sermon

“Because We’re Made To Be Different”

Rev. Buckman

## SERVING

†Hymn of Discipleship No. 413

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

BOYLSTON

*If you are joining the church today, please come forward during the final verse of the hymn.*

†Benediction

Rev. Buckman

†Postlude

“All Are Welcome” (arr. Lynn Trapp)

Organist